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220 SOUTH FOURTH STREET,

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Philadelphia, 6/6 1892

My dear Sam,

Saty 4th I was on the lookout for your aunts Anna and Biggie who were to come up from the seashore and come off to Paris, and Geo is still on crutches - but came to my office as late as 4.30 P.M. in the hope of seeing a telegram from you. The Western Union office had addressed me that my despatch of 3rd was held at Iowa City owing down but they thought they would get it thro' to you that afternoon and that mine of 31st had gone through all right. As the latter was the important one I did not worry over that of 3rd. This mg I received your telegram dated 4th & marked as rec'd 4th or 5th but ought to have had it before but you see it came late Saty night and lay over Sunday in Tel. Office. I sent duly reply this mg which I did at 9 O.C. and asked the office to "rush it." so you may get it to-day. It was "Bitter twenty-ninth and telegram fourth just received. Meeting one month earlier and five cent assessment I think best but will confer with other Directors. I don't want to give them any ground for considering questionable. As long as they are reasonable we will conform

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I have read your letter of 29th with great care & interest
to you say you had already fully covered the
points needing immediate reply in view
of my absence from the meeting, and I have al-
ready both written and telegraphed.
I think one month earlier for the annual
meeting will cover the ground for preparation
for Summer work, and two months earlier
might bring it at a season too early to get us there
comfortably - if at all. I also think the 5cts
in the way of assessment now may be
more acceptable to those but I leave both
points to you and other Directors. I
shall be perfectly satisfied if you make the
assessment 10cts.
I think your idea of a report to the Board is right
& the Pres't to submit to the Stockholders
I shall have you and your meeting much
in my mind today, but can see nothing
to prevent a harmonious and practical one
In haste now, Ever affly yr father
W. J. Cheyney